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APPLICANT(S): Alex E. Henderson and Walter E. Croft  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/005,596  
FILING DATE: November 7, 2001  
TITLE: Switch-Based Network Processor  
EXAMINER: Not yet known  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2661  
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,  
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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence during pendency of filed application)</i>	Application Number	10/005,596	
	Filing Date	November 7, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Alex E. Henderson	
	Group Art Unit Number	2661	
	Examiner Name	Not yet known	
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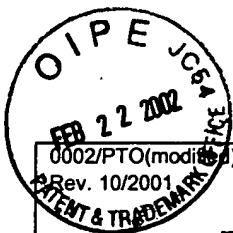
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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**2. CLAIMS**

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
103/\$18	203/\$9	Claims in excess of 20
102/\$84	202/\$42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/\$280	204/\$140	Multiple dependent claim
109/\$84	209/\$42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110/\$18	210/\$9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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